

# DIGNITY OF SENATE ALMOST VIOLATED

MARLBORO AND CHESTERFIELD  
CAUSE EXCITING MOMENTS.

Senate Votes 25 to 14 to May Superintendent of Asylum Salary of \$6,000.

News and Courier.

Columbia, Feb. 17.—A vitriolic debate between Senator Evans of Marlboro, and Senator Laney of Chesterfield enlivened the senate tonight during the consideration of the appropriation bill. The passage of arms between these two bordered closely on the personal and diverted attention from the attack which Senator Evans had been making on State Warehouse Commissioner John L. McLaurin.

Senator Evans, who comes from Marlboro county, also the home of Commissioner McLaurin, had offered an amendment to the appropriation for the warehouse system increasing the item to \$20,000 and striking from the bill the authority given the commissioner to use the fees of his office if necessary. The Marlboro Senator told of his friendship for the system, but said he had no use politically for the warehouse commissioner. He charged that the authority granted the commissioner to use the fees received from storing cotton was dangerous and he wanted this stricken from the bill. He alleged that Mr. McLaurin had not conformed to the law in that he had not deposited the fees last year in the State treasury, but had put them in a private bank to his credit as commissioner. He also referred to the fact that Commissioner McLaurin refused to give the names of the insurance companies which carry the insurance on cotton stored in the State warehouses.

## No Damage Done.

Senator Laney and Senator Evans were talking about this matter when the Chesterfield senator, in arrejoinder, charged the Marlboro senator with being steeped in prejudice against the warehouse commissioner. The Marlboro senator retorted that the Chesterfield senator was steeped in prejudice for the warehouse commissioner, and it was then that they almost became personal. The threatened trouble blew over, however, and the debate was resumed.

Senator Banks, of Calhoun, came to the defence of Commissioner McLaurin, and vigorously denied that he had not complied with the law. He explained that the fund which Mr. McLaurin had deposited in a private bank was money sent on by the people to pay insurance on their cotton and for which Mr. McLaurin mailed his personal check to the insurance companies.

In the course of his speech Senator Evans said that he was not afraid to go back to Marlboro and tell his people what he had said about Mr. McLaurin. He also said that he would tell the people of the State the same thing during his canvass for a State office this summer.

The appropriation for the warehouse commissioner was passed as recommended by the finance committee, and Senator Evans's efforts to change the item failed. During the afternoon his amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 2, only Senator Hughes voting with him.

## Asylum Item Discussed.

The only other fight during the entire time the Senate considered the appropriation bill at morning and afternoon sessions, was on the salary for the superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane. The finance committee had recommended that the salary be fixed at \$6,000. Senator Sharpe offered an amendment reducing the salary to \$3,000, but this was tabled by a vote of 33 to 7, the seven votes being cast by Senators Goodwin, Harvey, Johnson, A. B. Patterson, Sharpe, Wightman and Williams, Jno. F.

During the debate on this matter, which occupied the entire afternoon, several senators paid tribute to Dr. C. Fred Williams, the superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane. Senator Hughes of Union, said the State was fortunate in securing Dr. Williams and this same position was taken by Senator Evans and others. Chairman Christensen of the finance President Currell of the University of committee, who led the fight for the \$6,000 salary referred to the fact that President Currell of the University of South Carolina, gets a salary of \$5,000 and a house and that President Johnson of Winthrop, receives a salary of \$5,000 a year and a house and yet they handle only about one-fourth as much money as the superintendent of the asylum handles.

Senator Laney paid a tribute to Dr. J. W. Babcock, the former superintendent of the asylum, and said that Dr. Babcock was not responsible for the conditions which existed at the asylum up to one year ago, and he placed the blame on the niggardliness

of the past general assemblies. He said that Dr. Babcock had asked for more money year after year.

How the Senators Voted.

The senate, by a vote of 25 to 14 fixed the salary of the superintendent of the asylum at \$6,000. Those voting for the \$6,000 salary were: Banks, Brice, Buck, Carlisle, Christensen, DuRant, Earle, Epps, E. C.; Epps, R. D.; Evans, Ginn, Hughes, Johnstone, Alan; Mullins, O'Dell, Padgett, Richardson, Sinkler, Spigner, Stuckey, Kitchen, Lee Manning, McCown, Wal-Walker. Total, 25.

Those voting against the \$6,000 salary were: Beamguard, Black, Goodwin, Harvey, Johnson, R. D.; Laney, Nicholson, Nickels, Patterson, Sharpe, Stacy, Werner, Wightman, Williams John F. Total, 14.

The House fixed the salary of the Asylum superintendent at \$5,000.

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## Must Know More Than the Dog

A physician was driving through a village when he saw a man amusing a crowd with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor pulled up and said: "My dear man, how do you manage to train your dog that way? I can't teach mine a single trick."

The man glanced up with a simple rustic look and replied:

"Well, you see, it's this way; you have to know more'n the dog or you can't learn him nothin'."

## Backing Him Out.

Sir Herbert Tree's wit is well known among his friends, and they tell some very good stories about his funny remarks at rehearsals.

Once, during the rehearsal of a certain play, Sir Herbert asked a very young and by no means brilliant actor who fancied himself greatly, to "step back a little." The actor did so, and Tree went on rehearsing. A little later the famous manager repeated his request, and the youth obeyed again.

Shortly afterward Tree once more asked him to "step a little farther back."

"But if I do," complained the youthful one, ruefully, "I shall be completely off the stage."

"Yes," answered Tree, quietly, "that's right."

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## OKLAHOMA SOLONS COME VERY NEAR TO RIOT

Ink Stands, Paper Weights and Books Used to Good Effect During Row.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—Tumultuous scenes occurred in the Oklahoma house of representatives today, while the members were voting on an election law designed to take the place of the famous "grandfather law" recently declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court because in effect it disfranchised the negro population of the State.

Partisan feeling finally culminated in a near riot, precipitated by charges of corruption and the passing of the lie between members, during which ink bottles and paper weights were used as weapons. A serious affray seemed inevitable as Democrats massed and advanced toward the Republicans and Socialists. Arthur H. Gibson, chairman of the Republican State central committee, was knocked down and rendered unconscious by Representative Louis E. Bryant.

The proposed law is the product of a Democratic caucus. It has passed the senate and was up for final passage in the house late today, with Republicans and Socialistic members offering vigorous opposition. Geissler was on the floor through the courtesy of a visitor's permit.

Representative Paul Nesbitt, of Pittsburg county, had voted in favor of the proposed law and as he announced his vote Representative Sams, Republican, taunted Nesbitt with being "unfair" to Republicans. Nesbitt replied that he was raised in a section where the Republicans had overriden him with corrupt practices, and that he had no desire to be fair to Republicans.

## Warm Words.

"They probably took you for the crook that you are," shouted Sams. "If you make that charge you are a liar," replied Nesbitt. Sams arose in his seat and shouted toward the Democratic side of the house, "come on."

In an instant every member of the house was on his feet. Ink bottles and paper weights were thrown back and forth. The Democratic members advanced through the aisles toward the Republican members. Speaker A. C. McCrorey left his chair and rushed out of the legislative halls. The Democrats greatly outnumbered the Republican combatants and after a few volleys of ink wells, paper weights and books, the melee ended.

Representative Tom Hensley, Democrat, went to the "side line" and was engaged in conversation with Geissler. When Hensley walked away Bryant stepped up to Geissler and demanded:

"What right have you to be talking to a representative on the floor of the house?"

Geissler replied: "Beg pardon, what is your name?" Whereupon Bryant hit Geissler in the face, according to witnesses, knocking him to the floor and rendering him unconscious for several minutes.

Bryant became lost in the crowd that rushed around Geissler. No further disturbances occurred.

President Wilson recently pardoned two Oklahoma election officials convicted for enforcing the "grandfather test." Two others now are on trial in federal court at Guthrie.

## Not Worth \$20.

That Mary Gardens kiss is not worth \$20 is the judgment of a stage hand at the Opera Comique.

Returning to Paris from a month's golf, the singer with the well-rounded biceps shook hands with Manager Cheusi so vigorously that she broke the \$20,000 pearl necklace she wears.

All the pearls were picked up except the largest, which a stage hand found on the next day.

"What will you take?" asked Mary delightedly, "a kiss or \$20?"

"I'll take the cash," was the ready reply.—Paris Cable.

## Wrong Car Again.

There is the old story of the man who boarded three cars, only to discover that none of them was the car he wanted. Boarding a fourth in a high state of irritation, he waxed a trifle profane in his conversation with the conductor. A severely pious looking old man sitting near the door overheard and remarked a little sharply:

"My friend, did you know that you are on the road to perdition?"

"Well, if I'm not on the wrong car again!" was the retort of the unabashed passenger.—Every Week.

Get Ready to Plant Spring Garden. Clemson College, Feb. 16.—The season for spring garden preparations is here and every thing should be got in readiness for planting time, which for some vegetables will soon be here. The facts given below will be in the following order: first the vegetable; second, quantity of seed or plants to sow for family of six; third, when to sow in the open ground; fourth, depth to plant seed; fifth, width of rows; sixth, whether in hills or drill; seventh, distance between plants in row.

Garden peas, 1 quart, January 15 to March 20, 4 to 5 inches deep, 3 feet drill, 18 inches apart.

Kale, one-half ounce, February 15 to March 15, one-half inch deep, 3 feet drill, 2 to 3 inches apart.

Lettuce, 1 packet, February 15 to April 1, one-fourth inch deep, 18 inches, hills, 6 to 10 inches apart.

Celery, 1 packet, February 15 to March 15, one-eighth inch deep, 5 to 6 feet, 6 to 7 inches apart.

Onion (sets), 2 quarts, February 15 to April 1, one and one-half inches deep, 18 inches, hills, 4 to 6 inches apart.

Parsley, 1 packet, February 15 to March 15, one-half inch deep, 3 feet, hills, 12 inches apart.

Beet, 1 ounce, March 1 to April 1, one-half inch deep, 3 feet, drill, 3 to 4 inches apart.

Carrot, one-half ounce March 1 to April 1, one-half inch deep, 3 feet, drill, 3 inches apart.

Parsnip, one-half ounce, March 1 to April 1, one-half inch deep, 3 feet, drill, 4 to 6 inches apart.

Irish potatoes, one-half bushel, March 1 to April 15, 4 to 5 inches deep, 3 feet hills, 12 to 15 inches apart.

Radish, 1 packet March 1 to April 1, one-half inch deep, 18 inches, drill, 1 to 2 inches apart.

Spinach, one-fourth pound, March 1 to April 1, three-fourths to 1 inch deep, 2 feet, drill, 4 to 6 inches apart.

## SOUTH CAROLINA HAS MEN READY FOR CABINET JOBS

Lever and McLaurin Recommended in Case Houston is Made War Chief.

News and Courier.

Columbia, Feb. 17.—In the event that Secretary Houston is promoted to the office of secretary of war, South Carolina already has two names to suggest. Yesterday members introduced in the House resolutions asking that Warehouse Commissioner McLaurin be selected for the department of agriculture in case Mr. Houston was called to another place. Today Mr. Wingard, of Lexington, suggested the name of Congressman Lever in this resolution:

"Whereas, it is not improbable that the present secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Wilson may be called to another department in the administration; and whereas, by his diligent study of the subjects of agriculture and the devotion he has displayed in the interest of the agricul-

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"Be it resolved, by the house of representatives of South Carolina, the senate concurring, That the general assembly of South Carolina does hereby present to the president of the United States the name of the Hon. Asbury F. Lever, as one suitable for the position of secretary of agriculture, in the event of a vacancy in that office

"Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the clerk of the house to the president, and also a copy to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this State."

Mr. Belcher thought that both of these suggestions could wait until there was a vacancy and the house did nothing with either the McLaurin or the Lever resolution.

## Testing a Man.

Gen. Theodore B. Bingham, who has been mentioned recently as a possible public service commissioner or superintendent of prisons in New York, would bring to either office a reputation for picturesqueness both of character and of language. Here is one of the many stories told of him when he was police commissioner of New York:

One day Gen. Bingham called to his office a young detective of Irish descent who had been making a reputation for himself but had not yet met the commissioner. Gen. Bingham glared at him a moment, then slumping over to him—the general has an artificial leg—looked him straight in the eye and snarled:

"You blankety blank!"

The young detective reddened with surprise and anger, hesitated for a moment, and then protested.

"Commissioner, that's no way to talk to a man."

"You blankety blank!" repeated Gen. Bingham, more vehemently than before.

The Irish in the detective would let him stand no more.

"Commissioner," he blurted out, taking a step forward, "you're my boss, and you're an old man, but if you call me that again I'll knock your block off!"

Then, to his utter amazement, instead of summarily suspending him, Gen. Bingham burst into roars of laughter.

"Fine, my boy, fine," he shouted delightedly. "That's the way to talk. I wanted to find out if you were a man. Now, sit down; I've got a hard job for you."

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